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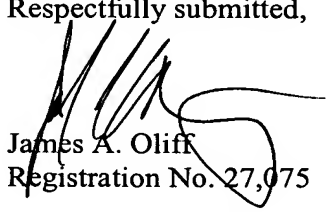
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- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 2-3, 5 and 7-8 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-3, 5 and 8.

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